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Subject: Thanks so much!

Hi Andrew,

Thank you for accepting the detail as the RA's Special Assistant! I am looking forward to working with you on jump starting the work in R3 on the Biden Administration's priorities. I'm not sure how long I'll be the Acting RA. Regardless of the time, we can begin creating momentum.

Yesterday, we talked about climate change which is a priority that we can initiate out of the front office. I'd like to you to lead a workgroup from across the region to begin identifying areas of action for us.

During the Obama Administration, we focused on reducing greenhouse gases and building resiliency by planning for potential impacts. The Biden Administration is also looking at conservation of species through land and water resource conservation as part of the climate change priority. I'm sure that you've heard of the "30 by 30" international goal – conserve 30% by 2030 to save species. Here's a good link.

<https://www.campaignfornature.org/news/category/30x30>

Deliberative /Ex. 5 [possible approach to climate change work]

As you mentally prepare for moving to the front office, it would be great if you could think about bringing together a Climate Change workgroup, staffing it with the right skill and knowledge mix, and guiding the discussion to build a strategy for the region.

When we talked about morale boosting, I think this is the kind of activity that does it. People who care about the mission and the environment, will be excited to hear that climate change is prominently a part of our work. Think about messaging too!

Happy New Year!

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